



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois were deeply saddened to learn of the death of  
4 Constantino "Gus" Travlos of Chicago on May 19, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Travlos was born on December 1, 1934, on an  
6 island of Greece called Kefalonia; he immigrated to the United  
7 States as a teenager and became a naturalized citizen; he  
8 married his wife, June, in 1960 at St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox  
9 Church and, in 1964, they bought their first home in the  
10 Edgewater Beach community; and

11 WHEREAS, He worked for decades in fine dining restaurants  
12 and hotels before he became involved in real estate; in hopes  
13 of stopping the decay and deterioration of the Edgewater Beach  
14 area, Mr. Travlos and his wife purchased a number of multi-unit  
15 residential properties and, in 1979, together with their  
16 daughters, Tina and Elaine, they began Edgewater Development  
17 Company, a family real estate business; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Travlos will forever be remembered as a  
19 pioneer who cared for his community; he was a risk taker who  
20 believed that positive changes would be done if he showed  
21 others it could happen; with the help of his family, he worked  
22 with Edgewater's political leadership, community groups, and  
23 neighbors to improve the quality of life available to residents  
24 and businesses; with his family, he contributed to the  
25 establishment of the Bryn Mawr Historic District and worked for  
26 neighborhood security with the Kenmore-Winthrop Patrol; his  
27 accomplishments earned him Edgewater's first annual Quality of  
28 Life Award; and

29 WHEREAS, The passing of Gus Travlos is felt by all who knew  
30 and loved him, especially his wife of 45 years, June; and his  
31 daughters, Tina and Raymond Nihlean and Elaine; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we mourn the passing of such an instrumental community figure  
5 and devoted family man as Gus Travlos and extend our sincerest  
6 condolences to his family and to all of his numerous friends;  
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
10 sympathy.